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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of the attached additional item of information.

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO 1449 (modified).

It is respectfully requested that:

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2. The enclosed form PTO 1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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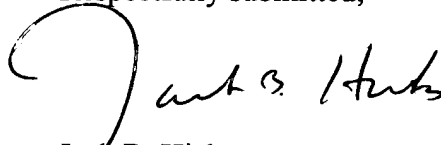
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**The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.**

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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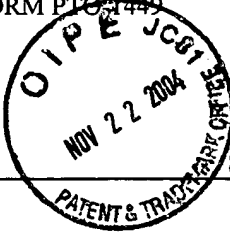
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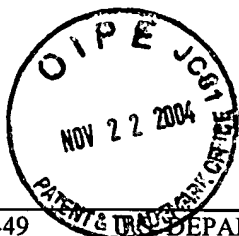
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